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Applicant: Letson et al.

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Title: WACKER CHAPS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, the following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted. A request for a three month extension of time to January 7, 2002, and fee are filed herewith.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the abstract by adding the Abstract contained on the attached sheet.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1 of the specification, between lines 12 and 13, please insert the heading  
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Please add the following paragraph in the Summary section:

The present invention is a protective, front apron with adjustable straps at the neck, waist, thigh and ankle, as well as under-foot or under-shoe straps. The apron covers and protects the chest, legs, and feet. The fabric is commercial-grade canvas or vinyl and is reversible. The